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Business Community Reacts Favorably to 146 Corridor Project

"This should have happened thirty years ago," said Richard Kenary, President of the Millbury Credit Union. Kenary was referring to the proposed Route 146 Corridor project which includes widening a section of Route 146 from just south of the Millbury line to I-290 at Brosnihan Square in Worcester, and the construction of two interchanges, one at Route 146 and Route 20 and the other at Route 146 and the Mass. Pike. "There should have been a link between the three largest cities in New England at that time: Boston, Providence, and Worcester."

Kenary reported that the Credit Union has already begun to profit from the area's expanding growth and he feels that the Corridor project will add to the current progressive business climate. "It (the extension) will make the Millbury-Sutton area much more valuable," he said.

Local entrepreneurs, John and Leona Anastasi of Sutton, were not shortsighted when they decided to embark on a project unlike any undertaken in the area before. They designed and built The Sutton Square Plaza six years ago anticipating that Millbury and Sutton would logically be the next area of growth and development. "(Rte) 146 is the western edge of the 'Golden Triangle,'" John said. "It completes the connection between Boston, Providence and Worcester." When construction of the plaza began, improvements along 146 had not yet begun. "We knew it eventually had to happen," Leona explained. "We knew that this was the area that would grow. Now we can almost see that growth month to month and year to year." Leona has seen that growth reflected in her business, Anonymous Woman.

Jay Dugan, owner of the Sutton Square Pharmacy and Philip and Ann DePaula, owners of the Jewelry Makers, also located in the plaza, are pleased with the patronage which has grown in the last year. "We settled in Sutton because rumors had it that this area was the next to experience expansion. At first we had reservations, but, now, it appears that all the predictions were true," they said.

Dugan stated that the promise which the area has had for many years is about to be realized with construction of the connectors to I-290, Rte 20, and the Mass Pike. "I opened my business here because I thought there was a market that I could serve. I didn't realize that this construction was planned; I'm happy that it's going to happen - even more so because it won't interrupt the businesses along the Millbury-Sutton line."

David Grenon, President of the Protector Group, whose Rocheleau Insurance agency is located on Howe Avenue, has had an involvement in the 146 expansion project for many years. Grenon, former President of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, appointed a committee to study the feasibility of the project. "The extension and the interchanges are the biggest things to happen to the Worcester area in the last 20 years, and we won't have planned growth in the area until we have a connection with Boston, Providence, and Worcester," he said. "It's needed in order to maintain the quality of life that we have been experiencing. To maintain the economic impetus and vitality that the area has enjoyed in the last few years, we have to have an appropriate way to get into the Blackstone Valley and for the Blackstone Valley to get into Worcester. Both ways, people have to go through Millbury and Sutton and because these towns are on the threshold of the interchanges and the I-290 connector, they're going to experience growth."

Grenon added a factor into the growth equation which others interviewed had not. The disruption anticipated in the construction of the Boston expressway will cause some businesses to locate in Central Massachusetts that would not have, particularly now that the road network will make the area more accessible. "Boston will be torn up for ten years. This (the Boston) project is not a short term project. As the quality of life worsens in Boston, I can see more people wanting to migrate to Central Massachusetts particularly if we have a good road system that connects them to all the major areas. These interchanges and the I-290 connector will do just that," he said. Roger Corey, President of the Millbury National Bank, feels that Millbury's location in the design makes it one of the primary beneficiaries of the project. "I can see the impact already," he said. "There is a lot of talk and a lot of action not only in the center of town but all around town. Land values are already increasing and there is a lot of enthusiasm building as the project begins to take form."

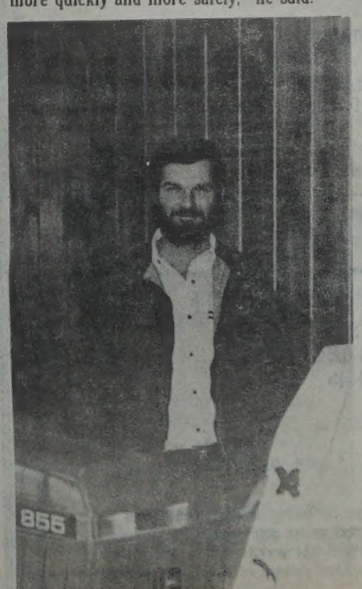
Bob Ricker and Mike Wilczynski are two of the new generation of developers who have recognized Millbury's potential and have invested in commercial property in the center. "We both feel that Millbury and Sutton will become influential communities outside of Worcester proper. The new connector will make that happen all the faster, and we've invested time and capital to show the confidence that we have in Millbury," said Bob Ricker. Their building, now being completed on Elm Street, was designed to enhance the center and in keeping with their feelings that growth can be done in a tasteful manner.

This faith in the future of the area was reflected in the comments of Lorraine Konisky, owner of Lorraine Konisky Real Estate, who stated that she, too, has been aware that enthusiasm is building. "Many people who are looking for property feel that property in this area is going to appreciate in value. They think about resale, and the improvements in the area make buying here a good investment. When you add the access which they now will have to major highways and arteries, it makes the area more attractive."

Dudley Bowker, President of the Millbury Savings Bank, feels that this extension will open up the whole valley, and with it will come increased business for both of the communities. The Millbury Savings Bank has a new branch office located on Rte 146. The branch actually was located on Rte 146 initially as a convenience for the West Millbury and Sutton clients who were cut off from easy access to Millbury center when the McGowan bridge was closed for repairs. "What we discovered when we established a branch in that location was that many of our customers took advantage of the location to make their transactions. As a result, we decided to construct a larger, more attractive branch office." Now the area has become a valuable piece of real estate and it offers the bank the flexibility to expand the four acre lot should conditions warrant. "When we built, we compacted to accommodate 32,000 square feet of building; we have only used 5,000 square feet and have space to build a 200 car parking lot on the bottom two acres."

Bowker feels that the 146 expansion program will inevitably bring in increased business and they are in an enviable position to grow to accommodate the increase when it occurs.

146 Supply Center, neighbor to the Savings Bank, was actually one of the first businesses to locate in what now is viewed as a prime location, namely, the area of Rte 146 which is the flat, level, straightaway section coming just before the Millbury-Sutton exit. Peter Boria, the owner of the Center, operates the type of business that is not affected by drive-by traffic and impulse buying. "If someone is going to buy a lawn tractor, a snow blower, or lawn and garden equipment, they usually have thought about it before they come down." What he sees as a primary benefit for the community is an improvement in the movement of traffic which he has seen become more difficult over the past few years. "We used to be able to schedule deliveries to Holden or Paxton any time. Now we delay making those deliveries until after the morning rush hour traffic has eased and before the return traffic in the afternoon. The tie up occurs between the Millbury/Worcester line and I-290. The new interchanges will certainly move traffic along more quickly and more safely," he said.

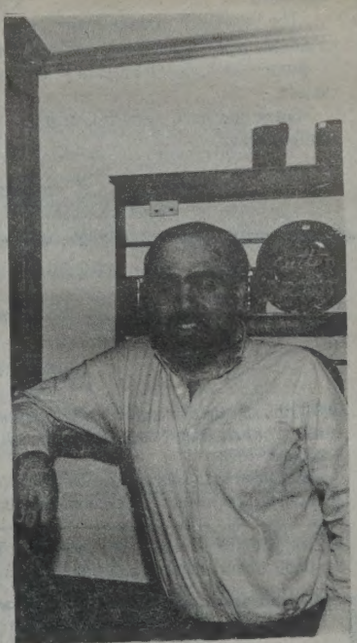


PETER BORIA

Boria feels that this ease of accessibility will also open businesses up to a larger radius of consumers throughout Central Massachusetts because what is now a half hour or more trip in stop and go traffic will be reduced to just a few minutes. (According to the Route 146 Feasibility Study, the length of the proposed project is approximately three miles - a few minutes travel at highway speeds, but many frustrating minutes in traffic.) "We'll have to wait and see what happens when the project's complete," he said, "but we anticipated some changes and built our buildings back from the highway so we could dress our buildings up with lawns. We wanted to make them look attractive, not like Rte 9," he emphasized.

Robert Jordan, Manager of Millbury's Fidelity Co-operative Bank, echoed Boria's feeling that Millbury-Sutton businesses will be drawing from a larger market. "Fidelity has long held that Millbury and Sutton are prime growth areas. We've been part of that tradition for many years and feel that the growth that has occurred is only a hint of what will take place once the Rte 146 project is completed. We feel that once people become better acquainted with the towns and see what the towns have to offer by way of services and the general climate of the towns, people will want to be a part of it," he said.

The newest business in the area is that of Sutton residents, Gary and Judi Vaillancourt, who have recently opened the Vaillancourt Folk Art and Friends showroom on Armsby Road in Sutton. The Vaillancourt's have gained



GARY VAILLANCOURT

a national and international reputation for their Vaillancourt Originals which are hand painted figurines made of chalkware poured into chocolate and ice cream molds from the 1800's. The Vaillancourts have been spotlighted by many newspapers and magazines and are featured in this month's cover story of Early American Life. "The main reason why we located our showroom in Sutton off of 146 was that we will be easily accessible once the interchanges are built. Seventy percent of our buyers are from outside of the county, and

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We the people...

To the Editor:

The Little League baseball season has come and gone for this year, but the fund raising work continues. As you know, this year there was no registration fee to play baseball, no raffle tickets to sell, no candy to buy; we are self-supporting through our Bingo. If you take the time to look, you will see that the trophies were more numerous and bigger this year. Beautiful jackets were awarded to the appropriate teams. We had paid Umpires for both Little and Senior League games throughout the year. The Farm and Minor Leagues were decked out in brand new jerseys and hats. In addition, all teams received new equipment We gave a $200.00 scholarship to the High School, which we will increase next year. We gave the High School Band a $200.00 donation which was well deserved. To top everything off, we had a fantastic Field Day at the Singletary Rod and Gun Club for ballplayers of all ages to close our season. Games, prizes and food were plentiful for all. We expect to make this Field Day a yearly event.

To those of you who are supporting our Bingo, we thank you. Those of you who have not, why not? We need your support.

With the approaching Holiday Season, we will be having raffles for many beautiful gifts. Thanksgiving week, November 18, we will be giving 10 turkeys as door prizes, and November 25, beautiful fruit baskets will be raffled off. Christmas weeks of December 9, 16, and 23, the raffles will consist of fantastic Christmas gifts. On December 23, everyone will receive a free gift.

We also need workers at our Bingo. One Wednesday night a month would be a great help.

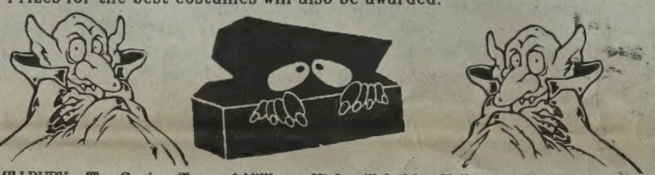
We are trying to make Millbury Little League the best there is. Won't you help?

Thomas L. Dunford
Little League Bingo Committee

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

SUTTON. The Sutton Fire Department, Company #1 at Sutton Center, will hold its annual Halloween Party on October 31st, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The party is open to children of Sutton Center, Manchaug, and Wilkinsonville. Candy and refreshments will be given to each Spook, Ghoul, and Goblin, and others in costume.

Prizes for the best costumes will also be awarded.



MILLBURY. The Senior Class of Millbury High will hold a Halloween Party for young children on Friday, October 30th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

The party will include favors, games, and a haunted house. Adults and students will be in attendance to supervise the children.

Admission for each child is $1.00; there will be no additional charges once inside.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

MILLBURY...District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MANCHAUG...St. Anne's Parish will hold a Supper Fest on November 6th and 7th. Tonight's meal, to be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., will feature Clam Chowder, Sandwiches, desserts, and drinks.

In addition to the dinners, booths will be set up for the following: Pastry, Crafts, Farm Items, Religious Items, 50 gifts, Stuffed Animals, and more.

MILLBURY/SUTTON...There will be a meeting for the "World Day of Prayer" at the West Sutton Baptist church at 1:00 p.m. The topic for the day will be "Sojourners for Justice"

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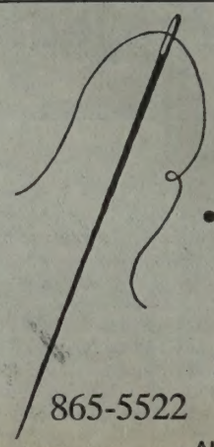

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MILLBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Coordinator to Establish System-Wide Committees

By Edward J. Cooney

OCTOBER 21, 1987

Chairman Hanratty called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Following the approval of the October 7th Minutes, Hanratty moved to item 2 on the Agenda, which concerned a grievance filed by Roger Desrosiers. The grievance concerned the selection committee's rejection of a Horace Mann Grant. At the last meeting, Desrosiers considered the rejection as discriminatory and unfair. He stated that he had no quarrel with the $20 per hour rate but he did disagree with the number of hours required to perform the work. Desrosiers told the committee that he was present to answer questions and present additional information.

Hanratty indicated that by withdrawing from the Grant, which was offered at $20 per hour for 100 hours, the Committee had a right to deny his grant. He suggested that if Desrosiers had accepted the grant proposal at $20 for 100 hours, and then grieved, an agreement could possibly have been reached.

After some discussion, Chairman Hanratty called for a motion to deny the grievance; the motion carried.

– Item 3 was discussed briefly with Mrs. Pierce, Business Manager, who informed the Committee that the new transportation policy had been reviewed again by all the building principals. She noted that references to discipline in the policy were eliminated when there was a conflict in the school handbooks.

One other suggested change concerned the wording on drivers not smoking or displaying lit or unlit cigars or cigarettes while students are on the buses. The committee accepted the second reading on a 4–0 vote.

– Under Item 4, Sylvia stated that Mrs. Pierce had prepared the percentages of increases in the school budget over the past several years. Sylvia noted that the Committee might use the report as a basis for study and discussion in future budget preparation meetings.

– Several parents in attendance expressed their concerns about the need for more music periods and suggested that the Committee consider an additional staff member for next year.

Dr. Sylvia informed the Committee that Mr. Bruno will be meeting with all members of the band in a group. This practice will continue on a one time per week basis. He also stated that an additional staff member would allow more flexibility in scheduling. Committee member Patricia Cooney then asked Dr. Sylvia to provide the Committee with Mr. Bruno's and Mrs. Canalli's schedules.

– Next, Tom Hamilton, Director of Buildings and Grounds, was present to report on work accomplished at Windle Field. He noted that pot holes had been filled in the driveway, the entrance road had been oiled, and rails on the bleachers will be installed shortly. In addition, repairs to the roof of the field house will be made and sidewalling will be installed. Hamilton also stated that gutters had been removed from the roof's edge to prevent climbing upon the roof, which has

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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

SELECTMEN AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN STRANGE NOISES (and it wasn't even Halloween)

By Edward J. Cooney

OCTOBER 20, 1987

At 7:00 p.m., Selectman Donald Gauthier, in the absence of Chairman Jude Cristo and Vice Chairman, John Donnelly, called the meeting to order. Also present were Selectmen Roland Lachance and Wynton Adams.

Members signed Warrants and corrected the Minutes of previous meetings. Gauthier then called for Administrator Earl Chase 's weekly report to the Board.

– Chase began by stating that a letter had been received from Police Chief George Brady's doctor. In response to a question by Adams, Chase stated that the letter did not contain a prognosis or a statement of release from the doctor on when the Chief would be allowed to return to work.

Adams suggested that the doctor be encouraged to give the Board information that would be more helpful.

– Chase then reported that he had postponed a Dog Hearing until the next meeting as the dog officer was going on vacation.

Responding to a Board inquiry, Chase stated that Judy Simon, at his request, was covering for the dog officer.

Gauthier then asked if the Assistant Dog Officer, Susan Bradley, had sent in a letter of resignation. Chase replied that no letter had been received and that later in the meeting he would request consideration of appointing Judy Simon to the position.

Adams suggested that a registered letter be sent to Ms. Bradley, requesting her letter of resignation.

– The selectmen were then informed by Chase that the Town Clerk had expressed an interest in going to voting machines for the election in the Spring. He stated that the Town Clerk would like to demonstrate the machines for the Board and possibly rent voting machines for the next two elections.

Chase stated that, according to the Town Clerk, election results would be available immediately following the closing of the polls if voting machines were used.

– Chase then introduced High Street resident, Viola Snow, who informed the Board that there have been problems dealing with parking on High street which have caused difficulties with access to her driveway. Ms. Snow indicated that the problem was caused by workers involved in constructing a new house. Lachance suggested that the police notify the workers.

Ms. Snow told the Board that she was also concerned about debris being piled near the road because it had grown to a size that protrudes out into the road.

Board member, John Donnelly, who entered the meeting at 7:12, asked that the Highway Department be notified.

Ms. Snow also mentioned that a street light has not worked for some time and asked when it would be fixed. It was suggested that Chase check Mass. Electric's schedule.

Chase retorted, "There is not much chance of finding that out." When Adams asked, "Why not?", Chase replied wryly, "We have not been able to find out their schedule yet."

The Board indicated that both matters would be investigated.

– At 7:30 p.m., three members of the Youth activities Committee met with the Selectmen to update the Board on the progress being made in establishing a Youth Activities Center at the Center School.

Spokesperson, Terry O'Brien, informed the Board that three rooms, including the former auditorium, would be used by the Committee to set up activities for youth of the town; bathrooms would also be utilized. She indicated that Youth Committee mem–

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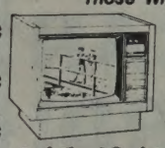
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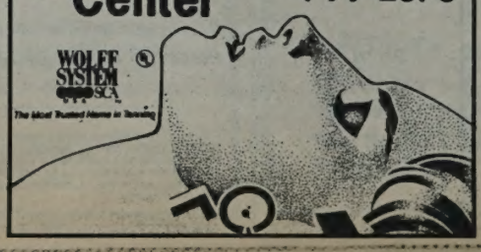

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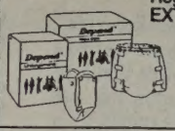

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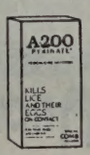

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bers and several youths, had been meeting on Wednesday nights to clean, paint, and remodel the three rooms. Mrs. O'Brien also reported that the Lions Club had donated $200 for paint.

Mrs. O'Brien stated that Judy Taft was preparing possible programs developments, but couldn't be present tonight to report because of a previous commitment.

Lachance questioned whether or not the School Committee has taken steps for a preventative maintenance program at the Center School. The Board voted 5-0 on a motion to write a letter of inquiry to the School Committee.

At 7:10 p.m., Cristo assumed chairmanship of the meeting and moved to "Old Business".

Under "Appointments", the Selectmen voted 5-0 to appoint Judy Simon as Assistant Dog Officer to replace Susan Bradley. Ms. Bradley informed Chase several weeks ago that she was resigning from the position.

- Under the Agenda Item "Resource Recovery", Chase informed the Board that he had received a complaint from Joseph Bianculli stating that loud banging noises were heard on Sunday night and into Monday morning which appeared to be coming from the direction of the Resource Recovery Plant on Route 20.

Chase stated that Dan Radebaugh, General Manager of Wheelabrator, was not aware of any cause emanating from the plant, but would do a check on it.

Gauthier reported that the Heat Treatment Co. on Howe Avenue had received a call indicating that the caller had heard a loud banging noise which he attributed to the Heat Treatment company, which does not operate on Sunday.

The Board was at a loss in explaining the origin of the noises.

- The sale of the Providence Street School should be closed sometime within the next week, according to Chase. The closing was held up until a survey and a land description could be developed.

- Chase stated that the engineer for the redesign of the heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems had met with Town Hall employees. He noted that the employees had voiced their concerns with problems in the present system and had expressed hope that these problems would be avoided in the redesign of the new system.

- The Selectmen were also informed by Chase that two contractors had taken out specs for the construction of the dog kennel, but that no bids had been received as of last week.

- A discussion then ensued concerning which direction the Board wished to go on rehabilitating and restoring sidewalks in the downtown area. At a previous meeting, the Selectmen had deadlocked on a 2-2 vote on a motion to rebuild sidewalks with asphalt berms.

Lachance responded to a call for the use of asphalt berms with the statement, "If we vote this, we will be establishing a double standard. How do we prohibit double standards if other situations arise?"

Cristo replied that Town Counsel had indicated that there is no double standard. [Cristo was referring to an opinion that stated that since the town was rebuilding an existing sidewalk or sidewalks, the standard for new roads and sidewalks under zoning laws did not apply.]

Lachance then said, "His (Town Counsel's) word isn't gospel."

Cristo countered, "That is what we are paying him for."

Cristo also stated that the Highway Department would have the equipment to rebuild the asphalt berms when required.

The Board approved, on a 3-2 vote, beginning sidewalk reconstruction using asphalt berms; Lachance and Gauthier were opposed.

Lachance then suggested that sidewalks with granite curbs in place be done first. The Selectmen decided to consult with Joe Chase for a prioritized list of sidewalk locations to assist in the development of a comprehensive plan for the restoration.

- Under "Affordable Housing", the Board indicated that it is awaiting input from the Planning Board and the Housing Authority concerning the institution of a Housing Partnership Program.

Chase stated that he had talked to the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals who had no comments on the proposal but was aware of the comprehensive permit provision in the law. A joint meeting of the Zoning Board and Planning Board is planned, according to Chase.

- The last discussion under "Old Business" pertained to an item placed by Lachance but not addressed during his absence from the last two meetings. Lachance had asked for Executive Session to discuss the Chief of Police position which would include personalities and financial arrangements.

Cristo ruled that it was his opinion that the reasons stated by Lachance were not covered under the reasons needed for an Executive Session. "The Chief could be invited to come. He could request Executive Session. He should be notified in advance." Cristo continued, "He would have the right to appear with his lawyer."

Lachance stated that he was concerned with the position and not the Chief of Police as a person. "I will ask to postpone until the Chief is here."

- The Board agreed to inform the Council on Aging that, in light of new information concerning the job specs for the position of secretary to the Council (which is a part time position), working at a night meeting was in the regular duties of the job description and not a "call back" requiring additional pay.

- Under "New Business", the Selectmen voted 5-0 to issue permits for street openings at 23 South Main and Mayfair Lane.

The Board completed its Agenda at 8:40 p.m.

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Sutton Senior News

DUDLEY GENDRON POST DINNER

Members of the Dudley Gendron will again be hosting a dinner for the Sutton senior citizens. This event will be held on Sunday, November 8, at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up in the COA office so organizers will know how many people to expect. Since the number is limited and this dinner is always a full house, please sign up early.

FUEL ASSISTANCE: We are taking applications by appointment only on Mondays, from 9:30 to 2:30.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Butter, cheese, and rice will be given out at the Dudley-Gendron Post on Boston Road on November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Those eligible are people on SSI, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Disability, and low income.

STUDENTS INDUCTED TO PHI THETA KAPPA

WORCESTER. Thirty-nine students at Quinsigamond Community College were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic fraternity of American junior and community colleges, on Tuesday, October 27. The following Millbury residents were among those selected for induction: Lisa Gagne, Susan Nikosey, and Lori Santon.

Students are selected for membership in the society on the basis of their superior academic achievement, past leadership in college and community activities, and service. To be eligible for nomination to Phi Theta Kappa, a student must complete a minimum of twenty-four credits toward an Associate Degree, be enrolled on a full-time basis in a community or junior college, maintain a scholastic average of 3.60 or better, and be recommended by members of the college faculty.

"FRIENDS" MEETING

MILLBURY. The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will meet at 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 1987. The meeting will be held in the Delia Chapin Torrey Room of the Library. New members are always welcome.

SUTTON STUDENTS TRAVEL TO BOSTON

SUTTON. On Wednesday, November 18, 1987 the Sutton High School senior government classes will travel to Boston to meet with Representative Richard T. Moore and Representative John "Jack" Driscoll, and take a tour of the State House. The tour will include visits to the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Hall of Flags, the Speaker's Chambers, and historical instruction by the statehouse tour guide.

After the visit to our state capitol, the students will adjourn to the Bunker Hill Pavilion where they will view a multi-media presentation called, "The Whites of Their Eyes". Following this presentation, the students will board the U.S.S. Constitution for a brief tour.

This field trip will be supervised by David Muradian and Paul Henrickson, both American government teachers at the high school.

PARENTS NIGHT

SUTTON. Parents Night will be held at the Sutton Junior-Senior High School on Wednesday, November 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

In order to alleviate the possibility of long lines, it is suggested that those with the last names beginning with A - N visit the junior high first, and N - Z visit the high school first.

Parents are asked to limit their visits to five minutes so that all parents will have an opportunity to discuss their children with each teacher. Those needing additional time are asked to make arrangements by calling the office for an appointment with a teacher or teachers.

Driver Education Program

SUTTON. The Sutton Memorial Junior-Senior High School is now taking applications for their Driver Education Program. The cost is $100 and the program is open to all students who will be 16 years and six months of age by September 1, 1988.

The deadline for applications is November 2, 1987. For registration forms or further information, contact the high school.

To Visit Algonquin High

SUTTON. On November 5, 1987 the Sutton High School Student Council will go to Algonquin High School in Northboro to participate in the fall conference of Central District Massachusetts Association of Student Councils. While at Algonquin, the members of the student council and their advisor, Mr. David Muradian, will participate in workshops and exchange ideas and thoughts with other student council members and advisors.

The members of the Sutton Student Council who will attend are Shane Libbey, Kristen Maki, Kelly Baker, Jill Giguere, Kevin Donovan, Jay Morello, Kurt Martin, Nicole Lavallee, and Tara Willette.

Moore Announces Offices Hours

SUTTON. Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) has announced his November and December Office hours as follows:

THURSDAY, November 5: For residents of Douglas, Sutton, and Uxbridge - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Uxbridge Town Hall.

THURSDAY, November 12: For residents of Hopedale, Mendon, Millville - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Hopedale Town Hall.

TUESDAY, November 17: For residents of Webster - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Webster Town Hall.

THURSDAY, December 10: For residents of Douglas, Sutton, and Uxbridge - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Manchaug Library.

TUESDAY, December 15: For residents of Webster - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Webster Town Hall.

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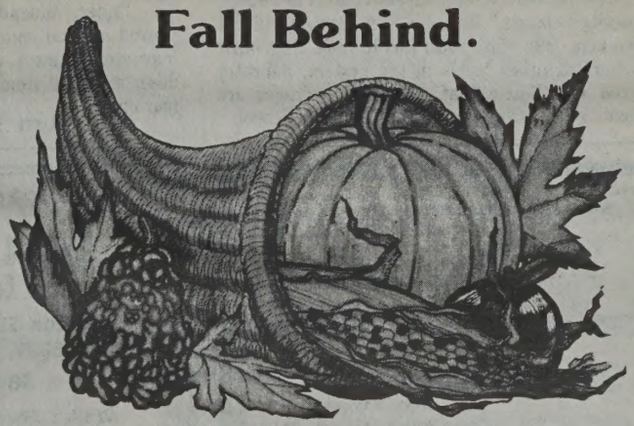

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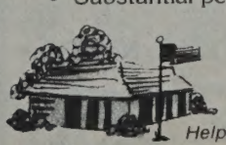

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caused damage to shingles. He also said that the Lions Club trailer was still at Windle and that work on loaming and seeding of the depressions in the field area will be done around November 1st.

– The Committee voted 4–0 to hold off on cutting back the speed bumps at the High School until Spring.

– Under "Informational Items", Mrs. Pierce informed the Committee that notification was received indicating that the mini–bus used by the School Department had received a "reprieve" and would be allowed to be used until August of 1989.

– Dr. Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator, then reported on release time days for the coming school year. He indicated that there would be four release time days to be used primarily by staff to articulate and develop an educational plan for this school year. Dr. Troughton emphasized that the formal staff meetings would develop recommendations, identify who would accomplish goals, and establish priorities to bring about a plan of action for a curriculum blueprint. He also stated that Mr. Rogers, Middle School Principal, would meet with the teachers in grades 4 through 7 concerning the configuration for grades 4–5 as self–contained classes and grades 6–7 as departmentalized classes. "They will be looking at the whole picture," he said.

In a discussion on the Homework Policy, Troughton emphasized that a draft had been developed in meetings with principals. He indicated that a formal proposal should be ready by mid–winter.

Mrs. Cooney requested that the final general policy for the system contain the statement that homework is an important part of each student's mark.

– Dr. Sylvia presented a report indicating that the drop–out rate for the class of 1987, over a four year period, was 17%.

– The last item under "Informational" concerned class size at the High School.

Dr. Sylvia gave each committee member a copy of the October Master Schedule used to assign students and teachers to courses offered at the High School.

Committeeman Alan Tuttle then asked for a copy of the June Schedule. Dr. Troughton stated that looking at a Master Schedule for June might not provide much information as it changes throughout the summer months. "You have to know the format and process before you can understand."

Tuttle stated, "We have to get control of under–subscribed classes." He noted that teacher–student ratios were down which could lead to revolt from other teachers at other levels in the system. Hanratty agreed with Tuttle that class size averages are becoming increasingly smaller at the High School.

– Under Agenda Item 7, Dr. Troughton reported on his plan to establish system–wide committees as follows:

1. A system–wide committee to include teachers, Special Ed., guidance, and parents at each level to deal with curriculum revisions K–12.

2. A committee to be involved with staff development to look into programs and in–service education for the staff.

3. A committee to be concerned with testing and assessing student performance. The committee would review Achievement, Basic Skills, and Mass. Assessment tests.

He noted that there was a tremendous amount of data available and that another area to look at would be the levels at which testing should occur and modifications and recommendations to be made.

– Dr. Troughton briefly reported on the distribution of AIDS information to students in grades 8–12. All employees will also be provided with the same information. He also noted that the AIDS issue had been addressed at the Middle School level and has been part of the student's health and family courses over the past three or four years. In–service programs for the staff will be instituted in December.

Dr. Troughton also remarked that all health teachers have the Mass. AIDS curriculum and are several steps ahead of the state recommendations.

– Dr. Sylvia reported on the clerical needs at the Central Office and at Elmwood Street. He recommended the appointment of a secretary to assist in running the Elmwood Street buildings since Katherine Gaucher, Assistant Principal, will be retiring in December. The present secretary will report to the person to be recommended to the new full time position. The committee approved on a 4–0 vote.

Sylvia presented a second recommendation to authorize a merit increase in pay for a clerical position at the Central Office. This is due to the increased work load since the hiring of Dr. Troughton. The Committee approved, on a 4–0 vote, to change the position from a clerical to a secretarial position with a merit pay increase.

– Under "Appointments", the Committee approved Dr. Sylvia's recommendation for two Chapter I positions: Beverly Hestor (5 1/2 hour position) and Mary Osbourne (4 hour position). The Committee also approved the recommendation of Terry Bernard as Assistant Basketball Coach and Jennifer Elbert as School Committee clerk.

– Under "Addenda Items", the Committee approved several money items submitted by the Improvement Council at the Middle School, but turned down a $2,000 item submitted for a dry copier machine.

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Dr. Sylvia recommended $2,200 be used from the regular budget account to purchase a copier for the Middle School. He noted that the present machine was not working properly and was a needed item; the Committee approved.

– Mrs. Pierce reported that Jack Burgoyne, President of Lewcott Chemical, had stated that his company could not participate in assisting the School Department in disposing of chemicals, as requested, due to the possibility of liability in the transporting and disposing of the chemicals.

– Mrs. Cooney submitted a suggestion for a self-study evaluation and accreditation at the Elementary and Middle Schools, sometime in the next two years.

Dr. Sylvia stated that it was something to look at and consider down the road, maybe in a couple of years, since it was a demanding process. He noted that at the present time much work is being done in many areas in the system.

– Tuttle reported that he had been informed that an ambulance was not available at the recent Millbury/Uxbridge football game when an injury occurred. Mrs. Pierce stated that play stopped and did not resume until the on-duty ambulance returned from a call. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Millbury Library to Present Personal Computer Program

MILLBURY. On November 5, at 6:00 p.m., the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present Personal Computers: Products and Applications for Students and their Families.

Personal Computers is a free program that provides information on the various types of personal computers and software on the market today. This program will take a consumer approach emphasizing suitability, quality, and cost. The focus will be on the computing needs of students from elementary through high school grades, and the general needs of college students. Parents and other adults will also learn which computers most suit their family and personal needs.

This program will be presented by Normand Thebeau from Computerland in Worcester. Mr. Thebeau has worked for several years in the computer industry and has presented computer consumer oriented programs such as this to various audiences throughout the area.

Registration for Personal Computers is necessary. To register, call the Library at 865-1181 or register on your next visit to the Library. Seating is limited, so register early.

MS READaTHON

Attention Kids! It's MS READaTHON time again and now is the time to join. Now in its 13th year, the READaTHON just keeps growing and getting better.

For example, on a national level, Bill Cosby and Kirk Cameron (of Growing Pains) have joined the team of people who are endorsing the program. They each thank everyone for participating in the MS READaTHON telling the children that by reading books, they have helped themselves and thousands of people (in Massachusetts) who have multiple sclerosis.

Similarly, on a local level, Dick Albert (Channel 5 Meteorologist) and Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox, are back as well. They both encourage children to keep on reading. And new to the team this year is Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities who joined because of their interest in helping children who help others. For this reason, Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities have made it possible for all those who complete the READaTHON to get a free hamburger and sundae.

Last year's READaTHON program boasted 7,000 completers. When surveyed as to why they joined the program, the children answered that they like to read and help others; they also like to earn awards for their efforts. Like last year, the top 100 READaTHON-ers will attend a Red Sox game at Fenway Park after which they can attend an awards party where they will have the opportunity to meet Dick Albert and Boggs.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, disabling disease of the central nervous system. It strikes in the prime of life, between the ages of 20 and 40. There are 6,000 people in Massachusetts alone who live with this baffling disease and 200 new cases are diagnosed every week. The money raised during the MS READaTHON funds national research efforts and local support services. In addition, it has enabled people with multiple sclerosis to attend a barrier free vacation camp for a week.

For information on how you can join the MS READaTHON, call the MS Society at 842-2223.

MOORE NOMINATED TO COMMISSION

BOSTON. Massachusetts State Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) is among six local residents who have been nominated by Governor Michael S. Dukakis to U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Donald Hodel, to become a member of the Blackstone River Valley National Corridor Commission. When appointed by the Secretary, Moore, who is chairman of the Blackstone River Heritage State Park Commission, will represent one of the two positions from Massachusetts selected for their regional influence and interest in the Blackstone Valley. The other regional nominee is Louise Redding of Uxbridge.

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Sutton First Congregational Church To Present Antique Dress Pageant

SUTTON. On Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m., the Music Committee of the Sutton Congregational Church will sponsor an antique dress pageant entitled, "The Way We Were". This event is a fund raiser to help underwrite the cost of furnishing the new "Music Room" which is part of the nearly completed addition to the Church. The first item purchased will be a piano to be used for choir rehearsals. The pageant is the product of the combined efforts of many members of the congregation who are presenting the impressive antique clothing collection of Mrs. Janet Smith.

The original collection was that of Mrs. John Dudley who had assembled many items of vintage clothing. Mrs. Smith has, since purchasing the Dudley collection, added greatly to the earlier assortment and now possesses an impressive variety of men's, women's, and children's clothing that date back to 1790. An assortment of dresses, wedding gowns, men's suits, and a boy's velvet suit are just a few examples of the clothing that will be modelled.

Mrs. Amelia Pearson has been orchestrating this event and has assembled the models for the pageant. "It has been difficult to get models," she said, "because people had different body types in the past and because clothes were made to fit an individual and were not standard sizes." Accordingly, she has been busy trying to match clothing with the right individual and has been fortunate to enlist the services of some thirty men, women and children who will bring to life this impressive collection.

Mrs. Smith explained that, with the exception of an 1810 wedding dress, all of the clothes in the pageant are authentic garments. The 1810 dress is a reproduction because the original white wedding gown has so deteriorated that it is impossible to wear. Efforts are being made to find a model for an 1834 gown worn by Lucina Marsh Barlett when she married Jonathan Wales Paine. Because of the delicate condition of this gown, this may be the last time that it will be shown in public. Most of the wedding gowns were worn by women who were married in the Sutton Congregational Church.

Children's clothing, which is difficult to obtain and frequently difficult to accurately date, will also be shown. Among the items to be modelled are: an 1840's dress, a late 1890 velvet suit for a little boy, and a little boy's dress with pantalets from the 1880's.

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Karen Horne models a gown dating back to 1875.

Marie Troy models a 1930's gown.

Bobbi Jo Bell in a gown from the mid-1800's

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Men's clothing, which is also difficult to obtain, store and preserve because of bulk and composition (wool), will be modelled by several men from the congregation.

Mrs. Pearson expressed her gratitude to Mrs. Smith for allowing her collection to be shown and for helping to orchestrate the many details of the production. "Credit must be given to so many people who have helped to put together what will prove to be an exciting and educational event," she said.

Among the principals who have worked tirelessly to organize and plan the fashion show are: Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgman, Chairman of the Music Committee; Mrs. Dorothy Cutler, Organist and Choir Director who is responsible for all of the music for the pageant; Douglas and Patricia Reid, who will be opening the pageant as President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln; Mrs. Susan Briody, who is doing artwork for the Gettysburg Address to be delivered by President Lincoln; Mrs. Pamela Perry, Church Secretary; Mrs. Darlene Bierkan; and husbands Rudolph Pearson and Channing Smith. Mrs. Pearson also expressed her gratitude to the many Millbury and Sutton businesses which have already donated to the fund.

In conjunction with the pageant, an antique quilt, made in 1879 by the Ladies Benevolent Society and other members of the First Congregational Church in Sutton, will be displayed in the church parlor. The quilt was given to the church by Barbara Quandt and Eleanor Olson of Charlton, Ma. It was made for their ancestor, Mrs. Lucy Merriam Case of Atlanta Georgia, formerly of Sutton, who was teaching freed slaves after the Civil War.

Following the pageant, a silver tea will be held downstairs in the church hall.

Tickets for the Antique Dress Pageant may be obtained by calling the church office at 865-6914 or may be purchased at the door. The donation is $7.50 for adults; children under 12 will be admitted free.

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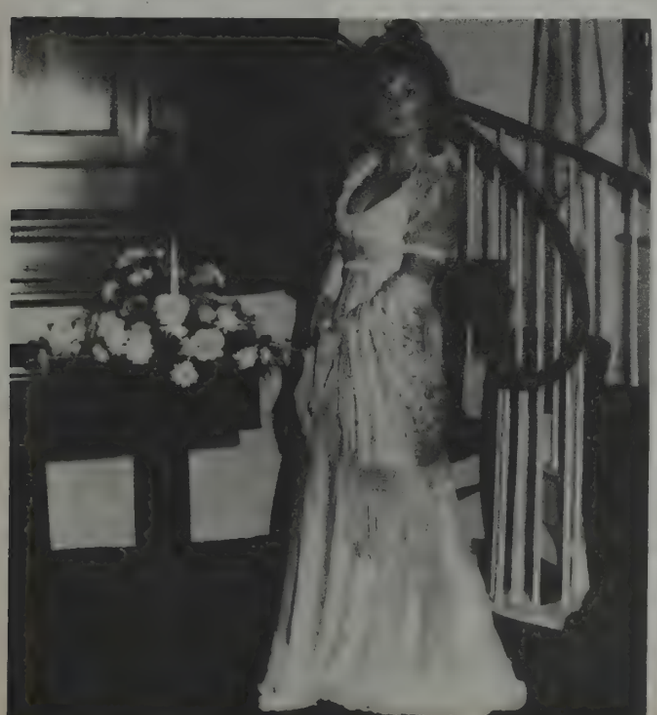
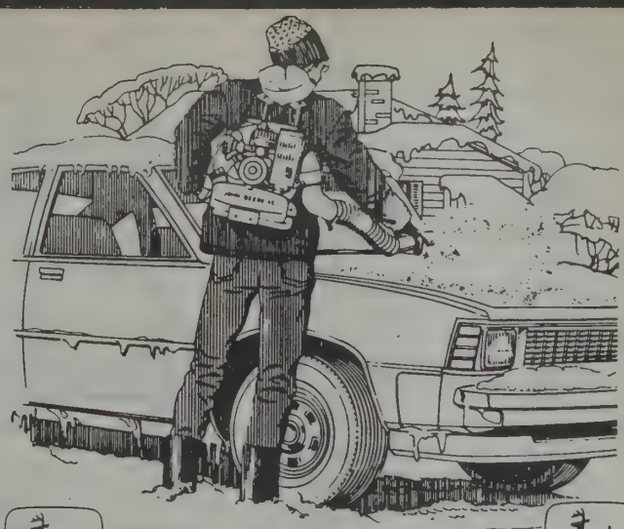
Modelling clothing from the 1890's are, left to right: Elizabeth Pearson, Nathan Bierkan, Laura Rixham, and Stephanie Troy



Stacy McAdams is shown wearing a gown that dates back to 1810.

Suzanne DeSaulnier (left) and Dena Mitchell models dresses dating back to 1875.



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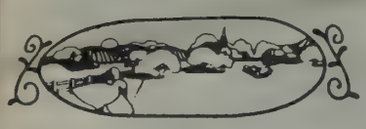

& Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the club, please note a change in time for the November meeting: it will be held on Thursday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Madeline Hartline, President, will preside at the business meeting which will be followed by a program featuring Father Ray Bourque of the Oblate Fathers. Father Bourque, who will speak on "Preparations for Advent", has his own radio and television program in New Hampshire. Some of the ideas presented will focus on the Advent wreath and on decorating the Christmas tree in a spiritual theme.

Mrs. Dennis Mulhane and Mrs. Julie Pierce are Co-chairmen, and they will be assisted by the following committee members: Mrs. Edward Capomacchio, Mrs. Harold Dwinell, Miss Mary Grogan, Mrs. Francis Hamilton, Mrs. John Jensen, Miss Nancy LeBeau, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. Ovide Tessier, Mrs. Robert White, and Mrs. Thomas Woods.

There will be a meeting of the Board at 6:45 p.m., preceding the above meeting on the 5th; President Hartline urges all to attend!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

There will be a meeting for the "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, November 6, at the West Sutton Baptist church at 1:00 p.m. The topic for the day will be "Sojourners for Justice". The host minister of the church, Mr. John Olson, will speak. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Mr. Fred Bazin, President of the Millbury Golden Age Club, wants all the members to please note that they are extending the time to pay dues to the first meeting in November. Anyone who has not paid their dues by that meeting will be automatically dropped from the club. Also, all those wishing to sign up for the Christmas Party must be paid-up members and can only sign up at one of the meetings in November. Since the number is limited, it will be on a first come first served basis.

Jake Army has a bus full for the races in Plainfield. However, if you are interested, see him in the event there might be a cancellation. The date is Thursday, November 12 – the price, $17.00.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS

Tenants in Centerview Apartments will be enjoying a Halloween Supper on Saturday, October 31st. The choice of menu is Roast Turkey or Pot Roast.

HOUSTON APPLAUDS SOLID WASTE BILL

BOSTON. Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester) has acclaimed the Solid Waste Bill as offering the beginnings of a concrete solution to the trash crisis facing Central Massachusetts communities.

According to Houston, "This legislation will fund significant clean-up efforts at landfills, but just as importantly, it provides $35 million for trash recycling and composting programs. These will reduce our dependance on landfills and other disposal technologies. Eventually, recycling will be half the answer to the state's trash crisis. In Central Massachusetts, the appropriation will fund a Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) and municipal efforts. I look forward to working with local and county officials in devising practical, broad-based, and cost effective recycling programs."

Houston also reported that a group of legislators was researching ways of reducing the amount of trash generated. "The other half of the solution to the trash crisis is to generate less. We are looking at the economic and practical consequences of changing packaging statutes. We will be proposing a number of ideas in the coming legislative session."

The Solid Waste Bill passed by the Senate is now before the House. If the House does not vote for the Senate version, the respective bills will go to a conference committee to work out the differences.

Historical Society To Meet

MILLBURY. Members of the Millbury Historical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Asa Waters Mansion on November 10, 1987.

Dressed as a British soldier of 1775, Ted Peterson, of Worcester, will give a presentation on the Revolutionary War period. Weapons will be on display and time will be set aside for questions and answers. The public is invited to attend.

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SNOWFLAKE FAIR

MILLBURY. The First Congregational Church of Millbury will hold its annual "Snowflake Fair" on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A large variety of tables will feature items of interest for people of all ages.

Refreshments will also be available.

Kollios Recognized by Child Care Linkage Coalition

BOSTON. Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) was recently recognized by the Child Care Linkage Coalition for his support of the Child Care Linkage bill. Two hundred toddlers, parents and day care teachers walked in a "stroller parade" to the Sate House to urge support of the measure and to thank their supporters, including Kollios.

The legislation, if passed, would involve business in a partnership with the state to provide child care services. The bill would call upon developers of new commercial and industrial property of over 50,000 square feet to include a child care center for employees of the development. In lieu of building a center, a developer could choose to pay a child care fee which would be used to fund child care centers in the surrounding community.

According to Kollios, "The linkage bill provides a creative solution to today's critical shortage of child care. Quality child care is critical for both the family and for the continued health of the state's economy. In a tight labor market, employers are finding that providing child care allows them to attract and retain quality employees. Employee moral goes up and absenteeism goes down. Businesses now know that child care makes good business sense."

PRESIDENTS' DAY

MILLBURY. The Millbury Woman's Club will be hosting "Presidents' Day" on Monday, November 2, at the First Congregational Church on West Main Street. The meeting will begin with a luncheon at noon. The Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs is divided into districts and the presidents of the 13th District and their guests are invited to attend. Honored guests who will be present are Nancy Beatty, President of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Club and Norma Perron, the Director of the 13th District.

The program to be presented at this meeting will be "Heads and Tails – A Nostalgic Program on Antique Carousels", conducted by Elinor B. Orsini.

The "Art Corner" on display will consist of examples of the various creative crafts that the members of the Millbury Woman's Club are involved in.

Members of the Millbury Woman's Club have demonstrated their devotion to veterans in local hospitals for many years through the donation of afghans and gifts on holidays. They will, therefore, be eager to hear Mrs. Fred Gammon of Uxbridge speak on "Veterans Projects in the Woman's Club".

The Co-Chairmen of this meeting are Joyce Vanderwart and Dorothea Molleur. The Hostesses will consist of the Millbury Woman's Club Executive Board.

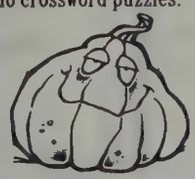
WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Anna Ross

The Friends of the Millbury Public Library have announced the winners of the Dictionary Day contests – "Word Wise" and "Dictionary Know How".

The winner of the adult dictionary contest, Word Wise, was John T. Burke, Jr. Mr. Burke won a $15 gift certificate from Walden Book Store. He is one of the Library's regular weekly patrons who enjoys reading both fiction and nonfiction. You will also find Mr. Burke in the newspaper section each week, catching up on the news in the Wall Street Journal.

The winner of the children's dictionary contest, Dictionary Know How, was Anna Ross who won a $10 gift certificate, also from Walden Book Store. Anna is a student from the Shaw Middle School. She reads on the average of one book each week and even more in the summer; her favorite books are novels that center around growing up and girlhood loves. Anna also likes to do crossword puzzles.



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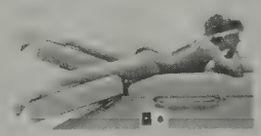

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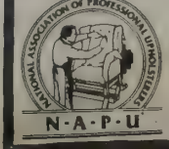

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HI NEIGHBOR! 'Tis your old friend Joe back with more back yard talk on what's going on here and there and mostly everywhere. There has been and still is a lot of excitement/conflict going on in some parts of good old Millbury, Mass., not the least being the Post office boycott of a couple of streets in town – Pond Terrace and Manor Road. I speak from experience on this subject because I am one of the households having to trek to the inner sanctum of the post office to pick up all the mail, be it junk or otherwise. To make matters worse, Wilson Road/Manor Road is in the process of being ripped apart for the new sewage coming in. If you think it's been a bed of roses, you're mistaken!...LE SIEGE QUI BRULE! The chair that burns! In France, the taxi drivers have a way of foiling attempted holdups in their cabs. When an attempted robbery is about to take place, and assuming the crook is in the back seat, the taxi driver would step on a special button/pedal and send back a 52,000 volt shock wave that will shock the heck out of the would-be-crook. It won't electrocute him, but give him one heck of a jolt and make him groggy until the cops arrive....ENOUGH OF BELLY-buttons. In Egypt, a law has been passed cutting down on the number of belly dancers in one area. They say the area has more than its share of hoochie-coochie girls. No more permits will be issued (party poopers)....YOU NEVER KNOW department. How about that French Music conductor who died from gangrene. I kid you not. He became so excited and so enthralled in his conducting that he accidentally punctured his foot with his baton. Gangrene set in and he passed on. T'aint funny, McGee!

REMEMBER THIS little verse? "Whenever I pass a church I stop and pay a visit...so that when I'm carried in my Lord won't say 'Who is it?'" I like that. For my French readers, do you remember the following: "Louie Soit a Tout Moment", "Nous Voulous Dieu", "C'est le Moi de Marie", "Coeur Sacre de Jesus", "C'est le Grand Jour", "Le Voice L'agneau ci Dous". I just picked them up at a record sale. Do they bring back memories!

I GOTTA TELL YOU this one. There was a guy way up on a staging doing some work on a house when he accidentally knocked over his paint can and brushes. As the items were falling, he yelled down below, "Quack-Gobble! Quack-Gobble!" The guy down below got pelted with the paint and brushes. He looked up and yelled at his partner, "Why didn't you tell me to move out of the way?" The guy on the scaffolding laughingly yelled back, "But I did! I said, 'Duck-Turkey!'" Good grief! You get it!

SPEAKING OF TURKEYS: Recently a truck overturned on one of the main drags in the state, either 120 or 290. Traffic was blocked up for miles and miles. What a mess in all directions. The first thing that came to mind was the talk of an evacuation plan that would be needed if one of the nuclear plants around had a disastrous leak and people were forced to evacuate and head for the roads and byways. If one truck can immobilize a highway, a main drag, can you imagine what a mass evacuation would do? You just couldn't get out. Where would you go? It's stupid and ridiculous and they pay people good money to try and figure this out.

I LIKE MY JOB....So when he died, they waked him at his place of employment. We kid you not. There was this car dealer/owner down by Connecticut way who so loved his business, who worked for so many years, that he insisted in being waked in the showroom. Well, he died and they did! Wonder how many cars they sold in the interim?

CRUISING DOWN the river on a Sunday afternoon, or was it cruising down Route 20? On the way back from the Mall in Auburn, we caught sight of the Sore Thumb Stack from Wheelabrator (Signal Resco) jutting up from the trees and in sight of all motorists heading toward Millbury way. We just couldn't help but think of the Statue of Liberty standing so high, so majestic (the Statue that is). Meaning no disrespect to our beloved Statue of Liberty, I thought of how the inscription might read: "Welcome all you towns surrounding Millbury who are heavily burdened with trash; Welcome all you hamlets, villages who have no place to turn to deposit your garbage, junk, old mattresses. Look toward me, look at me with my big smokestack. I will handle all your goodies, I will burn them for you! Welcome to Millbury all ye who are heavily burdened. My beacon will burn bright and red for you. After all it's your trash that's making it burn."

EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL! With the road being ripped asunder, the people suffering from a mail boycott, the Gulf situation, the stock market problems, and a myriad of other problems, God still paints a rosy picture. There was a little rain last week, stopped about 5 p.m. Got a little cooler. We happened to step out for a breath of fresh air and looked up to the sky and we saw a beautiful rainbow. The sun was just setting right, giving the trees a golden glow, the sky a pinkish/reddish color, and the rainbow completed the painting. It seems as if God and his beauty was saying "O.K. you guys down there, cool it! Relax! Take the time and look around! There is more beauty in this world than there is ugliness and it's right in your own backyard. You need not look far!" God is good!

SOMEBODY once said: "He who fails to make preparations now, and looks for his longjohns, will freeze his buns come this winter." I think our old friend Confucius said that, but I'm not sure!

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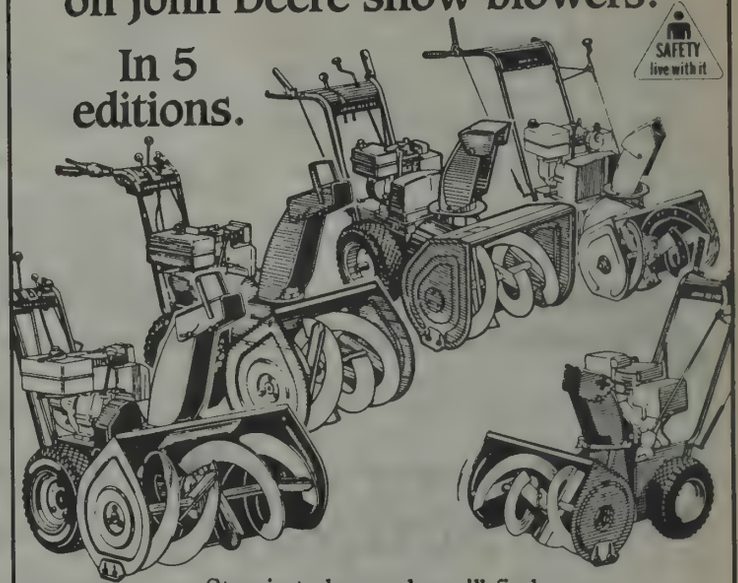

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IT LOOKS like Garlic! It tastes like Garlic! It feels like garlic! But it isn't garlic! Our friends, the Japanese, have found a way to take away the smell of garlic. Hey, that's the best part! Gimme a little kiss! Will you hon?

HERE AND THERE – PRAVDA, the Communist paper, said that Elvis Presley was "a fat, overindulged monster who personified American decadence". When Pravda speaks, nobody listens....I CAN'T get over the fact that Bob Woodward sneaked into Bill Casey's bedroom and had an interview with him on his deathbed....A BEAUTIFUL tree fell across the lake. Well, it didn't fall, it was cut down to make way for sewage pipes. What a sad sight. So long to grow, it was a home for many. It gave refreshing shade, it was a beautiful sight. It's all gone now. Mother Nature worked so hard to give it to us. Imagine, to be replaced by a sewer pipe! What a way to go!....WHAT A DING-a-ling! That prisoner who escaped from jail and started thumbing for a ride. Guess who picked him up? The Warden! Dumb-de-dumdumb!...MOTORISTS BEWARE! Out Connecticut way, troopers dressed as hitchhikers have been roaming the highways searching for speeders. As a speeder would whiz by, this "hitch-hiker" would then radio the info to the waiting radar set up who would then be ready to stop the offending speedster....GOOD! Anything that would stop slaughter on the highways is welcomed. Now, that's my opinion, of course. But be warned!...A TONGUE-TWISTER: Pope Paul has admonished against moves to "Clericalize the laity and laicize the clergy"....HOW LONG a minute? Depends on which side of the bathroom you're on....AND HOW come and why is it when the King is on the throne the phone rings or there is somebody at the door? Why?

LASTLY, we came across this item that we thought you might enjoy. When my daughter started to date, we talked about being beautiful. I suggested to her that the truly "beautiful people" are not necessarily in the jet set, but in the soul set. I even suggested several time-tested beauty hints:

1. For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
2. For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.
3. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
4. For beautiful hair, let a child run his fingers through it once a day.
5. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you will never walk alone.
6. And one of these days, some guy just might say, 'Gee, baby, you're beautiful.' He might even want to mary you. (Sam Levenson)

ENOUGH already! That's it, me buckos! It's that time now to shut down the computer, take care of the little ones (the dog and the cat). Not going to worry about tomorrow, that will take care of itself. What happened today is history. My motto is "One Day at a Time". Hey, with God always at our side, we need to worry? No way, Jose! Friends, we hope we haven't offended anybody, we don't mean to. We never intend to, it's just our way of expressing ourselves. Take it all in fun! The day we get too serious about all this, we will call it quits. God love you and Bless you all (he does, everyday). Your Pal, Joe.

TROOP 109 TO SPONSOR ROAST BEEF DINNER

MILLBURY. Millbury Scout Troop 109 will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner on November 7, at 6:00 p.m., at the Millbury Federated Church Vestry. Ticket prices are $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for children under the age of 12.

Reservations, which must be received by November 5th, may be made by calling Randy Mogren (865-4815), Mary Conley (865-2303), or Ray Peare (865-3693). Tickets may also be purchased from the Boy Scouts of Troop 109.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 – 6

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Pears
TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, French Fries, Carrots, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding
FRIDAY: Clam Roll, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Assorted Fruit
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Applesauce
THURSDAY: Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Jello/Topping

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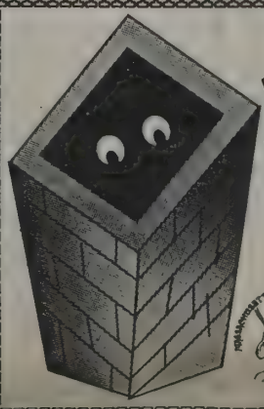
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MILLBURY PEE WEE YOUTH SOCCER

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Red 6-0-2
Blue 5-1-0
Green 4-3-0
Yellow 3-3-1
Orange 1-5-1
Black 0-8-1

Coach Jim Vangel's Red team continues to play excellent soccer and now appears to be the "Team to Beat" for first place honors. However, as in any sporting event, it's not over until it's over, and with the season being extended into November to make up rain cancelled games, anything can happen.

In recent games, individual scoring honors go to the following: RED – J. Vangel, R. Davis, A. Tamburro, J. Langway; BLUE – M. Yaskis, C. Morin, K. Army, J. Jakubiak; GREEN – A. Cote, M. Briddon, D. O'Neil, K. Moforte; YELLOW – R. Perkins, J. Caron, J. Bernard, S. Bisset

Good game honors go to: RED – J. Burke, M. Rainville, T. Desmond, A. Garonski, G. Deadder, J. Wood, B. Huson; BLUE – J. Pimsri, N. Belair, A. Frazier, S. Moorby (4 shutouts in goal), J. Salois, M. Derosier; GREEN – M. Bastardo, J. Giandomenico, K. Gustafson,

A. Kach, M. Nielson; YELLOW – D. Bernard, B. Brady, M. Felice, J. Horton, K. Pryor, L. Ginisi; ORANGE – M. Dittleman, A. Orsi, B. Cabana, C. Stockwell, M. Mayer, A. Delisio; BLACK – A. Marble, A. Beaudoin, B. Auclair, A. Belzarian, J. Clawson.

The annual coaches' soccer game is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, under the lights at Windle Field at 7 p.m. Rumor has it that the Pee Wee/Junior coaches will once again be triumphant over the intermediate/Senior coaches. Anyone with an interest in knowing how well the coaches play soccer should plan on attending. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Student Gym Leaders Announced at Millbury High

MILLBURY. The Millbury High School Physical Education Department has announced the 1987–88 Gym Student Leaders as follows: Heather Bourassa, Jodi Bush, Shawn Hanratty, Roger Gordon, Jon Flamand, Jill Bush, Greg Jacobson, Paul Prus, Jeff Roberts, Jodi Cronan, and Beth Krumsiek.

These outstanding physical education students were selected to serve as student leaders based upon leadership ability, character, and communication skills with younger peers.

Student leaders will assist in gym referring, score keeping, class play, and other similar capacities.

Women's Candlepin Bowling Results

Our 300 bowler this week was Ann Coons, who rolled a 308 with strings of 99–111–98. Marge McArdle rolled a 295 with strings of 107–93–95.

HIGH AVERAGE

Pat Gaspar	101.1
Ann Coons	96.7
Hope Stockhaus	96.5

HIGH TRIPLE

Pat Gaspar	327
Becky Rushton	315
Ellen Bouvier	314

HIGH SINGLE

Pat Gaspar	118
Ann Coons	117
Becky Rushton	116

TOP TEN BOWLERS

Pat Gaspar	101.1
Ann Coons	96.7
Hope Stockhaus	96.5
Becky Rushton	96.4
Joan DeSantis	92.7
Gail Higginbottom	90.9
(who didn't bother to bowl this week!)	
Ann Kach	90.9
Mary Jo Boire	90.7
Irma Healey	90.5
Kathy Marble	90.2

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
Hummingbirds	34	14
Cardinals	32	16
Nightingales	29	19
Dodo Birds	18	30
Woodpeckers	18	30
Cuckoos	13	35

HANDMADE CRAFTS

Once again, the Fisher family of 24 Park Hill Ave., Millbury, will be selling their handmade crafts.

The sale will be held on Saturday, November 7, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - SOFT AEROBICS & FLOORWORK
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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Wallos

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

NATIONAL AUTHORS' DAY: Help the Library honor American authors past and present by casting a vote for your favorite American author. Voting will start November 2, and continue throughout November. Results will be announced December 3rd.

NEW COLLECTIONS AT DEPOSIT COLLECTION SITES: Senior citizens residing at Pearl Street, Centerview, and Colonial Drive housing complexes can expect a new selection of books from the Library. This month the Library adds Providence House and Pine Grove Villa Nursing Homes to its deposit collection sites.

PERSONAL COMPUTERS: PRODUCTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS – Join us for this free program. Guest speaker, Normand Thebeau from Computerland, will be discussing personal computers and software on the market today. Special emphasis will be on consumer concerns with stress on suitability, quality and cost of computers, and software that meet the needs of students from elementary through high school grades and the general needs of college students. Parents and adults will also learn about products designed to meet their family and personal needs. Seating is limited, so register early by calling 865-1181 or in person at the Library.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – 6:00 p.m.

BOOKMARK CONTEST AWARDS PRESENTATION – Awards for the Library's annual bookmark contest winners will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – 3:30 p.m.

PUMPERNICKEL PUPPET THEATER – Puppeteer, John McDonough, presents one of your favorite children's stories, "The Frog Prince", using his special large, gaily colored puppets. Registration starts Tuesday, November 10. To register, call the Library at 865-1181. This program is funded by the Massachusetts Arts Council.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – 3:30 P.M.

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT BIRTHDAY PARTY – join us in celebrating the 155th birthday of the author of the timeless book, "Little Women".

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY. The District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of November are as follows:

ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street, on the 3rd from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., the 10th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and the 17th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LINDEN APARTMENTS, Pearl Street, on the 18th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS, residents only, on the 19th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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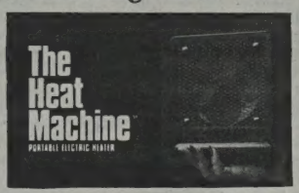

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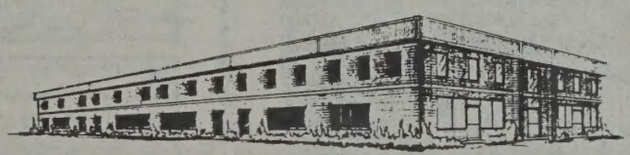
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Crossword Puzzle

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7 Southern nut tree
12 Tractable
18 Side
19 Lady of Spain
20 Judge's chamber-related
21 A.E. Hotchner book of 1966
23 Concord
24 — pro nobis
25 Girasole
26 Testing site
27 — B'rith
28 Latin for "he was not found"
29 Summer TV fare
31 Spoil
32 Busy place
33 Roll-call answer
34 Smart
36 Former Greek premier
39 Lulu
40 Film director Martin's family
42 Care for
43 Cheer
44 Texas shrine
47 Culinary tear-jerker
48 Finial
49 Columbus departure port
50 Flavorless
51 Brouhaha
52 Violinist Bull
54 King of comedy
56 Produce
58 Siberian plain
60 Bard of yore
61 Tarry
62 Czech river
63 Front or cash follower
64 Tropical fruits
66 Place
68 Nile killers
71 Aspiration
73 Do a household chore
74 Notwithstanding
78 Skit ending
80 Electrical unit
81 Whitney
82 Actress Balin
83 Poultry purchase
84 Loose garment
86 Imaret
88 Had
90 Barrel feature
91 Coin receiver
92 Oaf
93 Saltpeter, in Soho
94 Ayres or Wallace
95 Brightly-colored fish
98 Starring role
99 Short form, for short
101 Comic Johnson
102 Galena
103 Indy 500 participant
105 Trifling amount
106 Busy as —
107 Follower: Suffix
108 Land east of the Urals
109 Actress Ullmann
112 Raisin variety
114 "— Condition", 1963 movie
117 Enticed
118 Greek finales
119 Syracuse color
120 Word with day or year
121 Grew white
122 Sonata movements

DOWN

1 Olive oil soap
2 Despot
3 Specter
4 Red or Dead
5 "Blood" of the gods
6 Accelerate
7 Enclosure
8 "There'll always be an —"
9 Noel of drama
10 Bedouin
11 Voiced turndown
12 Mother of Perseus
13 Buddhist sacred mountain
14 100 yrs.
15 "Guns of Navarone" actress
16 Important beam
17 Miss Dinsmore
19 Part of R.S.V.P.
20 Shaking with laughter
22 Sea cow
27 Muller or Mendel
30 Prefix for plasm or derm
31 Raving
32 Achilles' —
33 Mirth
34 Zagreb native
35 Brahman
37 Kind of talk
38 Tatum's dad
39 Surface
41 Nocturnal disturbance
45 Arachnid
46 Fragrant river?
49 A Duvalier
53 Handel favorite
55 Lumber discard
57 Tibet's neighbor
59 Find first
60 Oblong, as a leaf
61 Paris fortress of yore
65 Actor Brynner
67 Marriage
68 Rudiments
69 Blind unit
70 Vatican mandates
72 Splayed
75 Back country
76 Burdens, to Brutus
77 Used hipboots
79 Was aware of
80 Life, in Livorno
81 Back
85 Slangy turndown
87 Lon — of Cambodia
89 Trick
92 Hauling charge
96 Kind of truth or singer
97 Tar
99 Evaluate
100 Greek legislative body
101 Doubleday
104 Nile city
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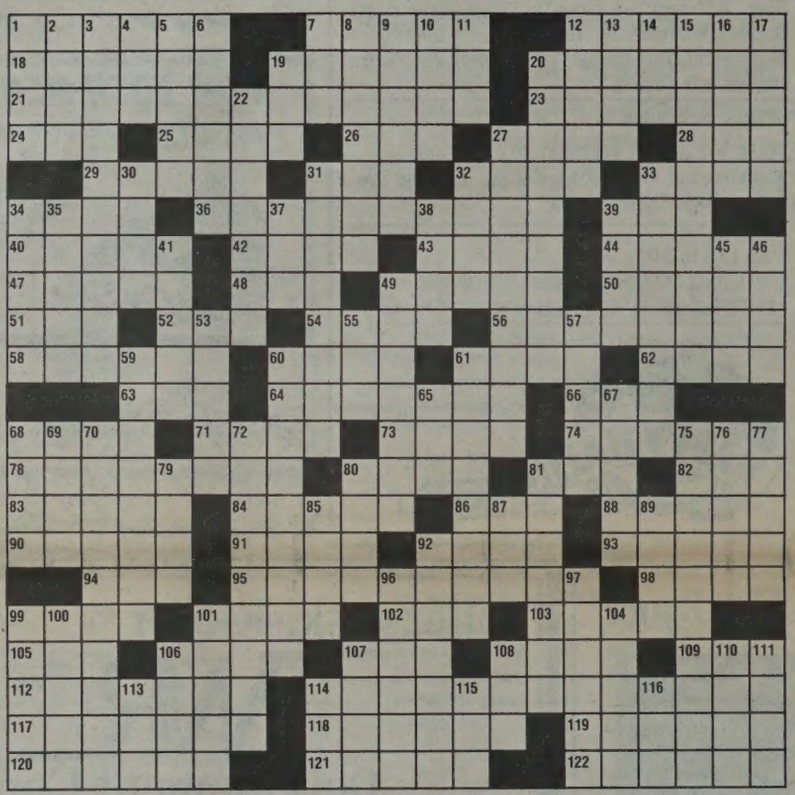

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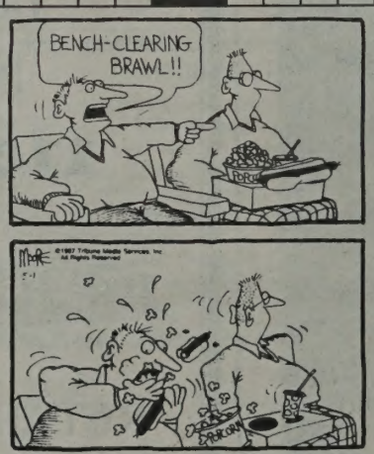

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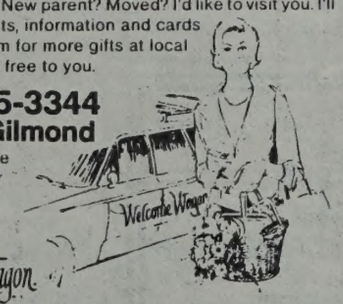

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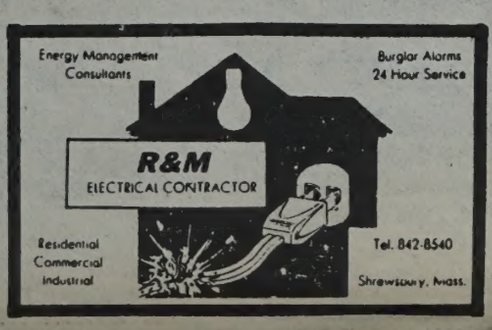

church listings

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

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once the connectors are in, we will be very easy to find. Right now," he said, "it's difficult to give people who aren't familiar with the area directions. It's hard to get people from Exit 10 of the Mass Pike to Sutton, and it's equally difficult to get people here from Exit 11 in Millbury. Once the road is completed, it will be easy to simply tell them to get off the exit (the new proposed one on Rte 146) and drive straight through." The Vaillancourts are eagerly anticipating that day since over 600 people, many from out of state, attended their recent opening. Despite the present inconvenience, the Vaillancourts have great confidence in the future of the area and seem to reflect the attitude of many business owners.

Stephen Walinsky, of the C.D. Whitney Agency in Millbury, articulated a renewed pride in the area. "Millbury should begin to publicize the positive features that it has to offer. We've suffered from so much negative press that it's important for us to point a finger at all the town has to offer."

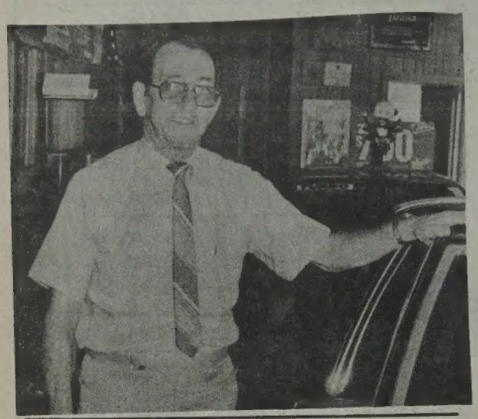
One of the businessmen most affected by the interchanges and connectors is George Chabot whose Chrysler/Plymouth agency has been located at the intersection of Rtes 20 and 146 for twenty years. His agency is located on land that may become part of the entrance to Rtes 20 and the Mass Pike. Although he feels that the construction will have a very positive effect on the two towns, he feels that all of the options printed in the Chronicle last week could have serious effects on his business. "There is a need for interchanges that will connect Worcester and Providence for everyone. The Rte 20 entrances are in very congested areas and we've found that it's very confusing for people from out of town. We've needed a clover leaf for a long time, but I can foresee a barrier all along 146 right into I 290. There will be no way for someone heading North to make a U-turn. That will definitely affect my business from the Millbury and the Blackstone area," he said. Chabot was not pessimistic about his prospects, and hopes to be able to have his concerns heard before final plans are drawn.

Bob Picard, owner of Lenny's Liquors on Rte 146, faces similar problems because his business is located on land that could be affected by the exits from Rtes 20 and the Mass Pike. He, too, believes that the construction will help businesses in the area but not having seen the option plans for the Mass Pike/Rte 20 connectors he is unsure what impact, if any, it will have on his business. Some of his questions center on the access his customers will have from Rte 146 going toward Worcester and where traffic coming off the connectors will exit. "I can only see it helping all people if it is done correctly." Like George Chabot, Picard is anxious to have some input into the process of finalizing the plans.

Dave Grenon summarized the comments of many area business people when he said, "Now that we know that the expansion is going to have an impact, long range planning has got to be done so that the towns can take full advantage of the benefits that it will bring, and minimize the disadvantages. We are on the cutting edge of something very important and hopefully it will force us to become more sophisticated with a comprehensive plan for growth."

The sampling of the Millbury-Sutton business community interviewed for this article reflects the attitudes of entrepreneurs, both large and small, who have been part of the area's past and who promise to be significantly involved in its future. The opinions which they expressed are significant because they speak to a pride in the community which they feel has long been underrated.

NEXT WEEK: State and Local Officials comment on the Project



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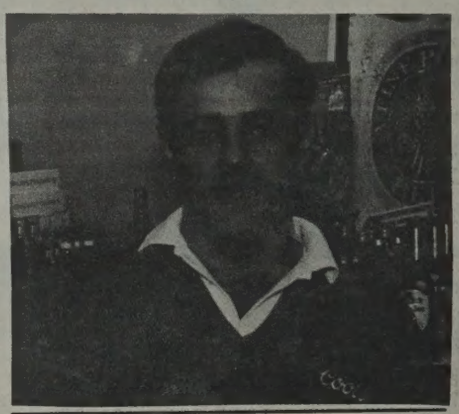

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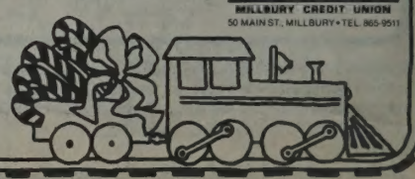

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